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- [X] Response to Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2004.
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By *Ellen M. Pederson*
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 10, 2004, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response ending April 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.